IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/613,422 Confirmation No. : 5145

First Named Inventor : Lucy M. BULL Filed : July 2, 2003

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Examiner : Prem C. Singh

Docket No. : 70212.0001US01

Customer No. : 23552

Title : ACID TREATMENT OF A FISCHER-TROPSCH

DERIVED HYDROCARBON STREAM

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

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Dear Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.

Applicant respectfully requests entry of the Response being filed concurrently herewith, along with a request for one month extension of time.

Payment in the amount of \$940.00 is being made by credit card to cover the required RCE fee (\$810) and three month extension fee (\$130). Please charge any deficiency in fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 13-2725 (Docket #70212.0001US01).

Respectfully submitted,

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